

# NTCIR13-Lifelog

## Task Introduction

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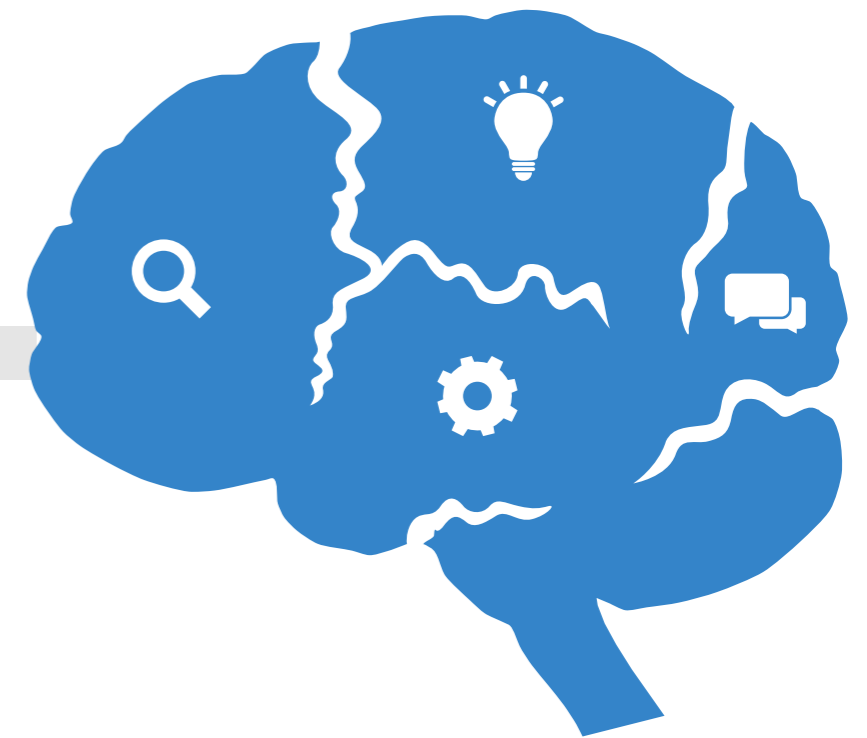
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# Life Experience




# Digital Self



How to create a digital lifelog of life experience without manual input... activities, experiences, interactions, emotions? ... **and make it useful...**



Narrative Clip camera : \$200

A close-up photograph of a person's lower body and hands. They are wearing blue athletic leggings and a red wristband. Their hands are adjusting the laces of a black and white sneaker. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with trees and sunlight filtering through the leaves.

Quantified  
Self... self  
knowledge  
though  
numbers

# Motivation for NTCIR-13 Task

- NTCIR-12 Lifelog pilot task attracted 8 participants across two sub-tasks
  - LSAT - Semantic Access (known item search)
  - LIT - Insights Task
- NTCIR-13 Lifelog-2 is now a core-task with some significant changes:
  - New rich data (90 days, 2 people), less anonymisation
  - Two new sub-tasks:
    - LAT - Lifelog Annotation Task
    - LEST - Lifelog Event Segmentation Task
  - Staged tasks (LAT in phase 1, and 3 others in phase 2)
  - Hope to also have a co-located workshop in Europe

# Data Summary

- Three months of rich lifelog data from two people
  - 2 x 45 days each, all day data (about 20GB)
  - With accompanying event segmentation, diet annotation and automatic visual-annotation
- Data released via individual and organisational agreement (as at NTCIR-12)
- Minimal anonymisation of the data



## Wearable Multimedia

1,500 images per day from the Narrative wearable camera. Accompanying concept annotations. Periodic audio. Manual photos captured. Music listening history.

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## Human Biometrics

24x7 heart rate, galvanic skin response, calorie burn, steps, skin temperature. Daily blood glucose level & blood pressure. Weekly cholesterol and uric acid measurements.



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MINUTE AS  
THE UNIT OF  
RETRIEVAL

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## Information Access

Onscreen reading, keystrokes on keyboard, mouse movements, computer activity, web pages viewed.

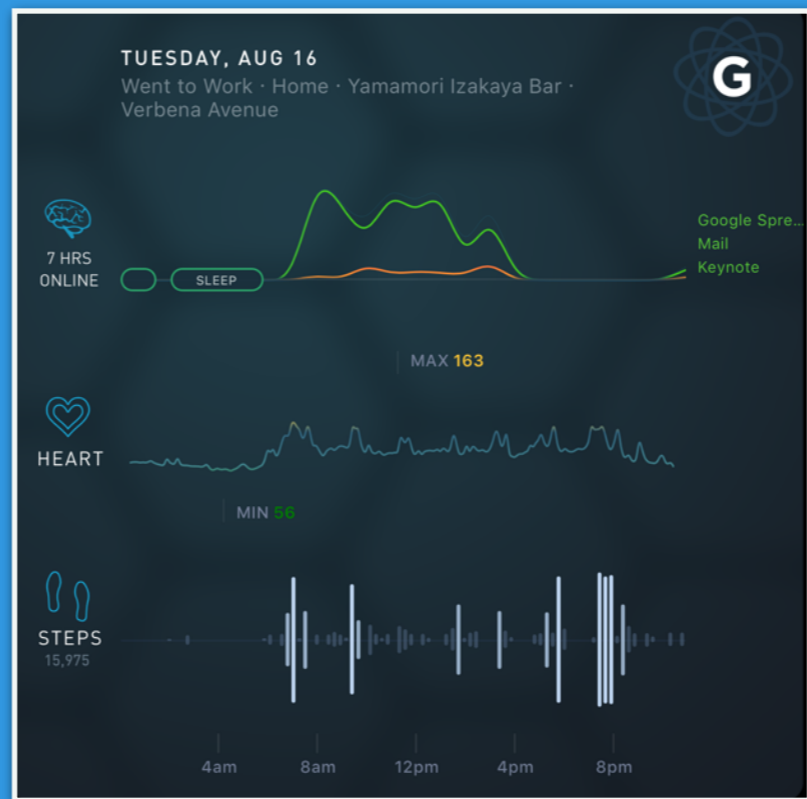
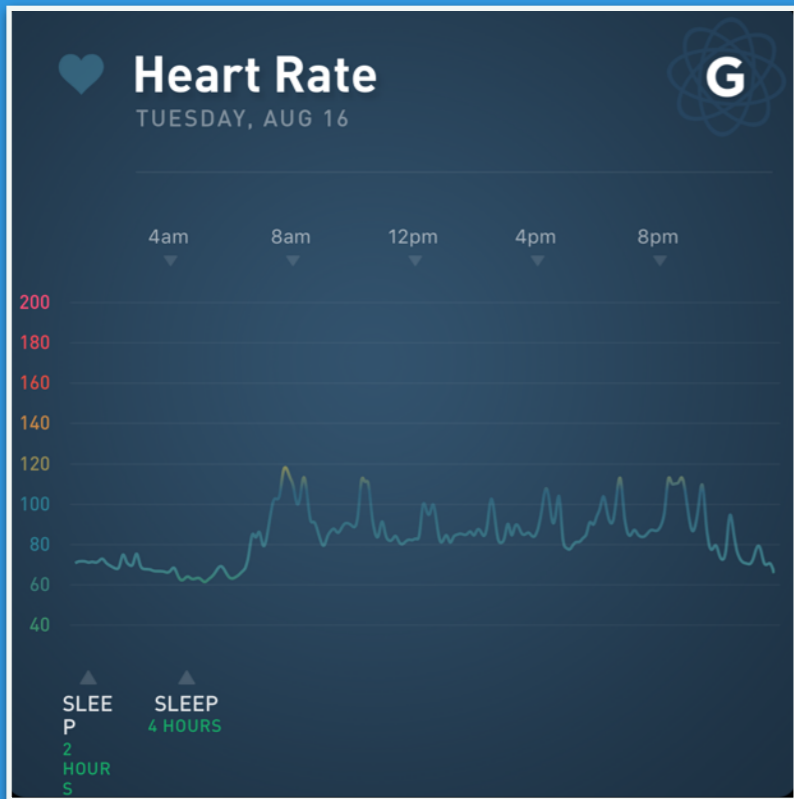


## Human Activity

Physical activities (walking, running, transport, etc.), locations visited, food eaten, mood.



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Blood Pressure,  
glucose, uric acid,  
cholesterol.



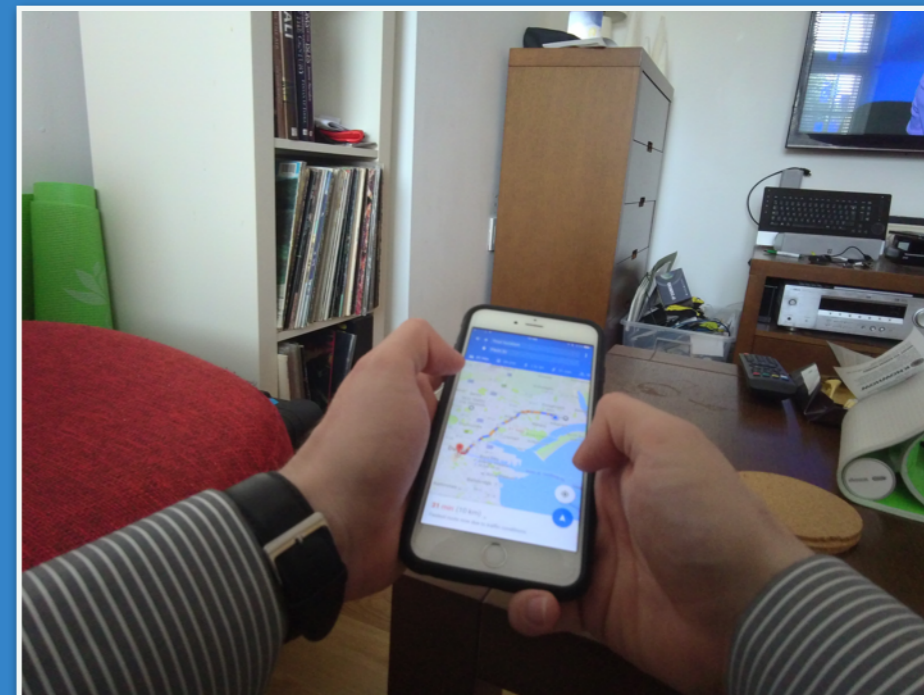
**Your latest blood pressure was 108/77**  
Measured 5 hours ago with Withings

24x7 heart rate &  
GSR, calorie burn,  
steps.

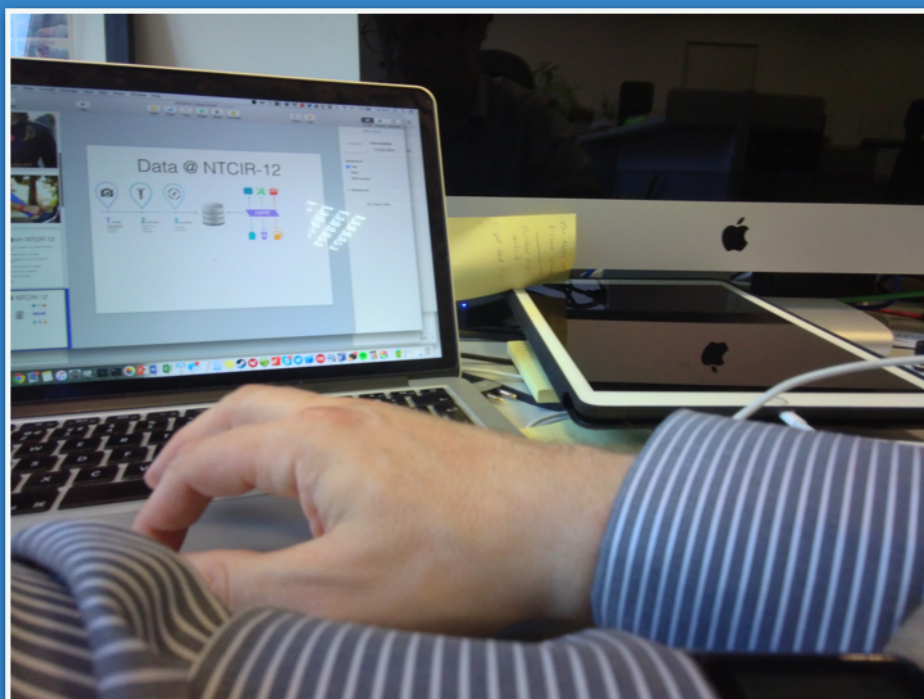




Wearable camera  
data from  
Narrative Clip 2  
(1,500 per day).



Manual Photos



Periodic Audio



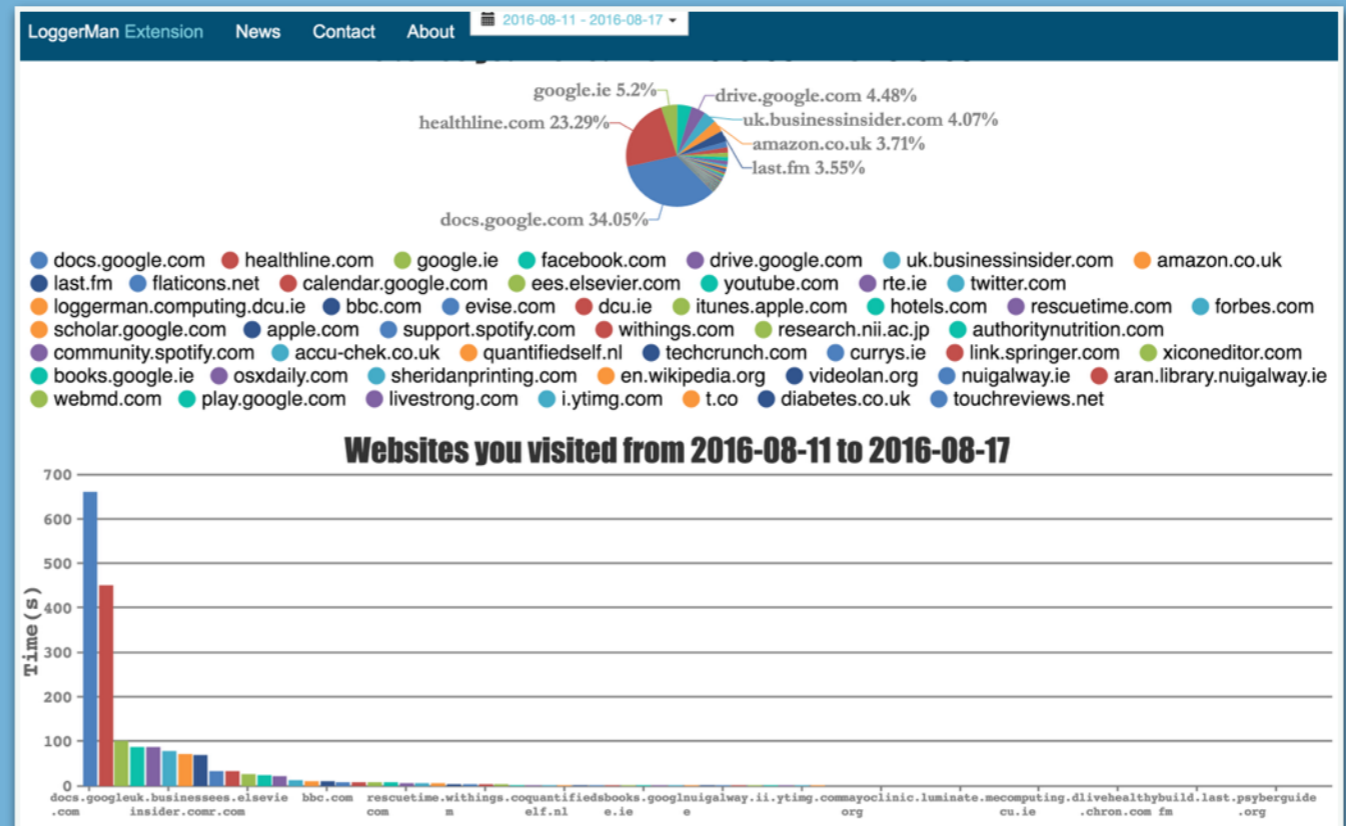
Music listening  
records

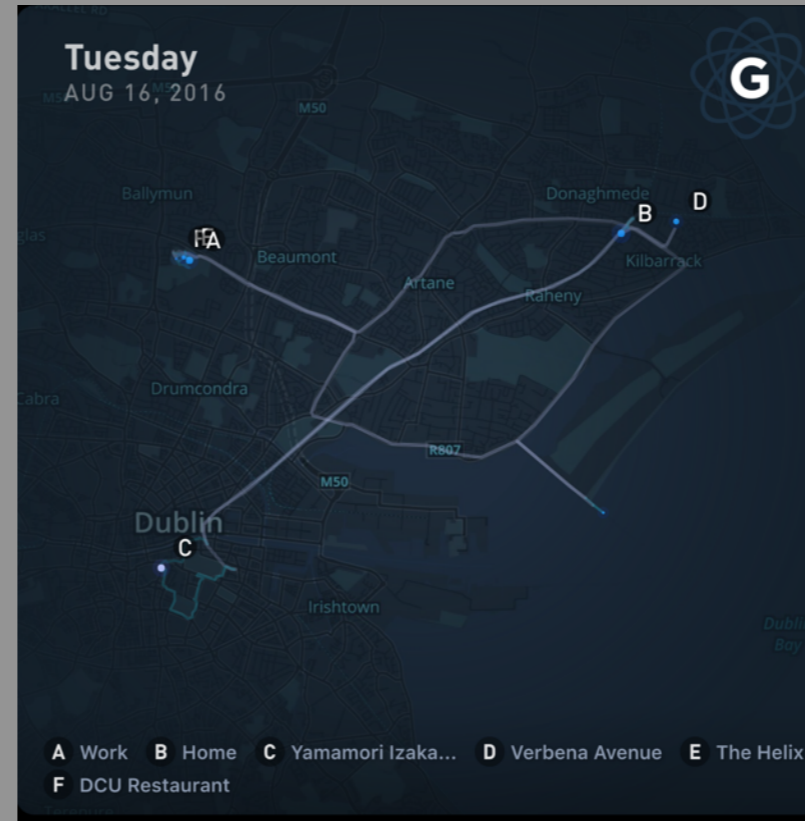
Words written and read, grouped into minute-long documents with TFs.

Mouse movements.

Web pages browsed.

Computer activity.

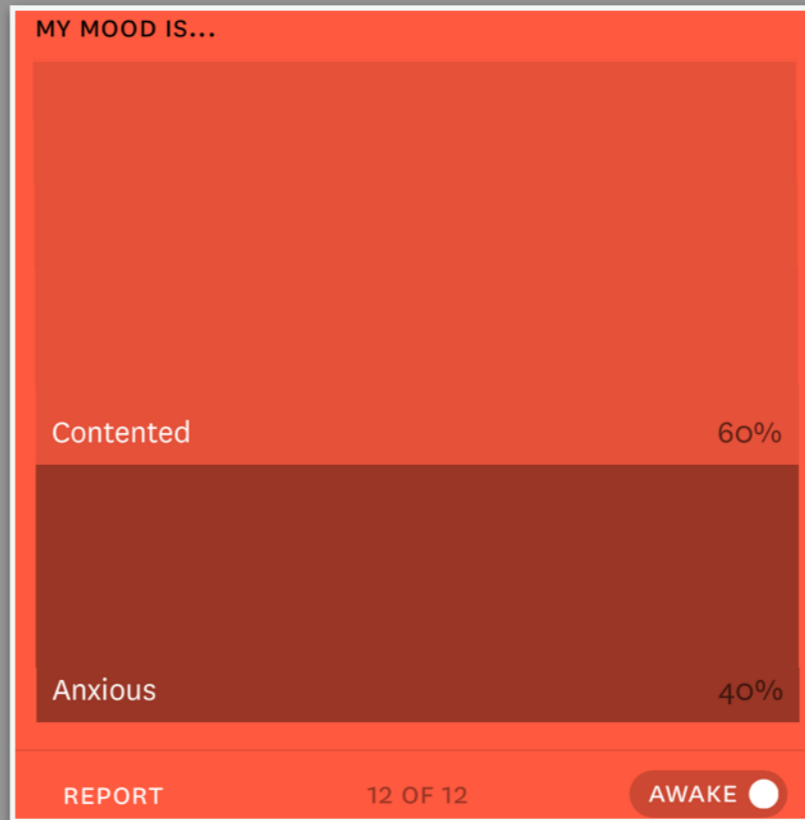




Physical activities

Locations

Food eaten



Mood



# Sub-tasks

- **EARLY TASKS**

- LAT - Lifelog Annotation Task

- **LATE TASKS**

- LSAT - Known-item search (repeat from NTCIR-12)
- LEST - Lifelog Event Segmentation
- LIT - Lifelog Insights Task



Donated  
Annotations



## LAT TASK

LAT - Lifelog Annotation Task. A multimedia data analytics task to automatically annotate the visual lifelog data.

Feb'17



## LSAT Task

A known-item search task. Supports both automatic and interactive retrieval systems.

Jul'17



## LIT Task

Insights task. This year the focus is on making themed diaries of life experience. Not evaluated by metrics.

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## LEST Task

Event segmentation task for lifelog data, evaluated against a groundtruth generated by the lifeloggers.

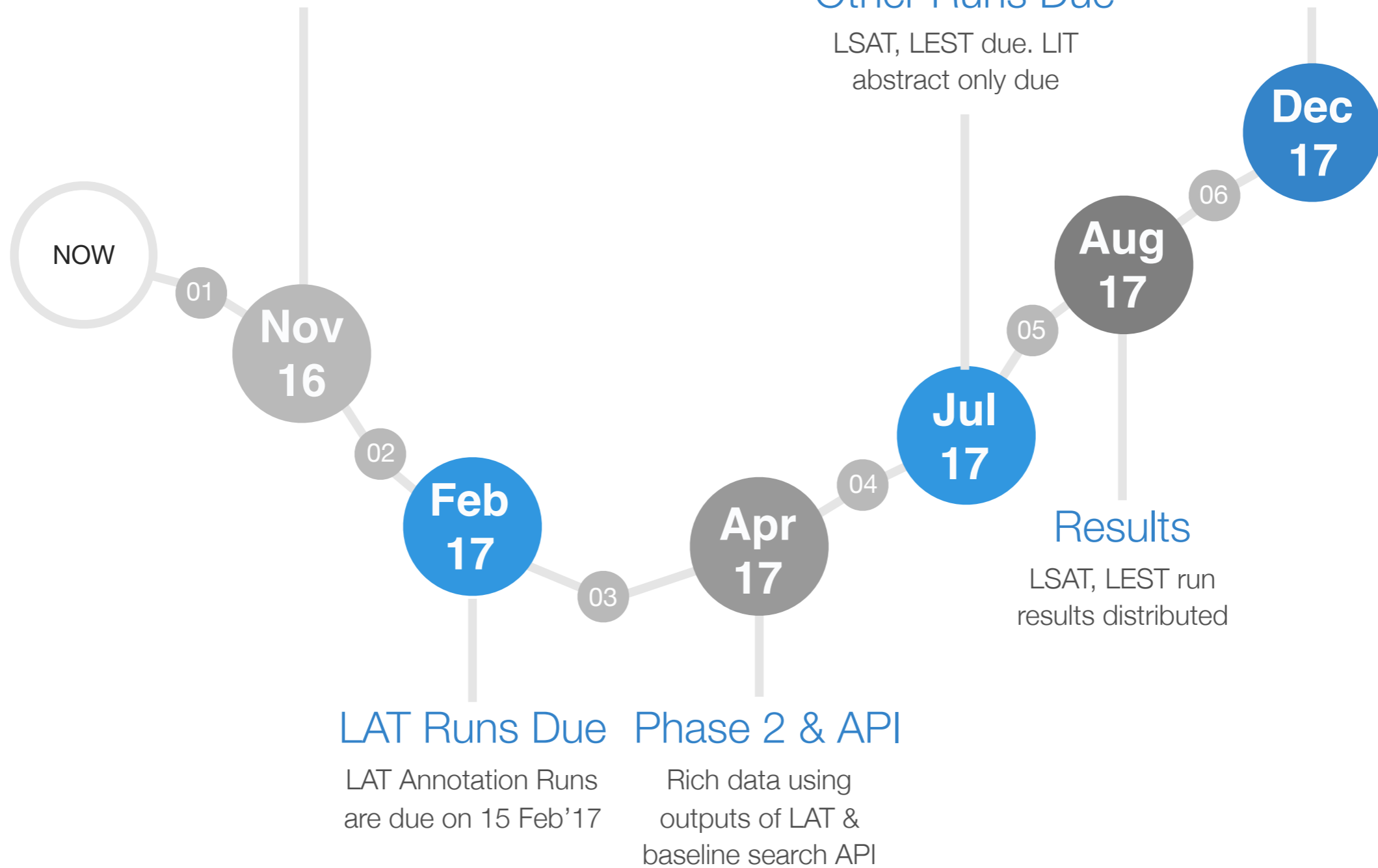
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## Phase 1 Data

Phase 1 raw data  
release

## NTCIR-13

Welcome to Tokyo or  
co-located event



01 Data Gathering

02 P1 experiments

03 P2 dataset enrichment

04 P2 experiments

05 Evaluation Phase

06 Paper writing

# LAT - Lifelog Annotation Task

A multimodal annotation task, aimed at **multimedia data analysts** to annotate automatically annotated the visual lifelog data with concept labels, environment labels and activity labels.

1	2	3	4
<del>Intimate relations</del>	Socializing	Relaxing	Pray/worship/meditate
5	6	7	8
Eating	Exercising	Watching TV	Shopping
9	10	11	12
Preparing food	On the phone	Napping	Taking care of Children
13	14	15	16
Computer/Internet	Housework	Working	Commuting

Kahneman et al. A survey method for characterizing daily life experience: The day reconstruction method. Science, 306(5702):1776–1780, 2004.

# LSAT - Known-item Search

A known-item search task in which participants have to retrieve a number of specific moments in a lifelogger's life. We define moments as semantic events, or activities that happened throughout the day. LSAT can be undertaken in an interactive or automatic manner. We will provide a **base-line retrieval engine (via API)** for participants who want to build an interactive LSAT system.

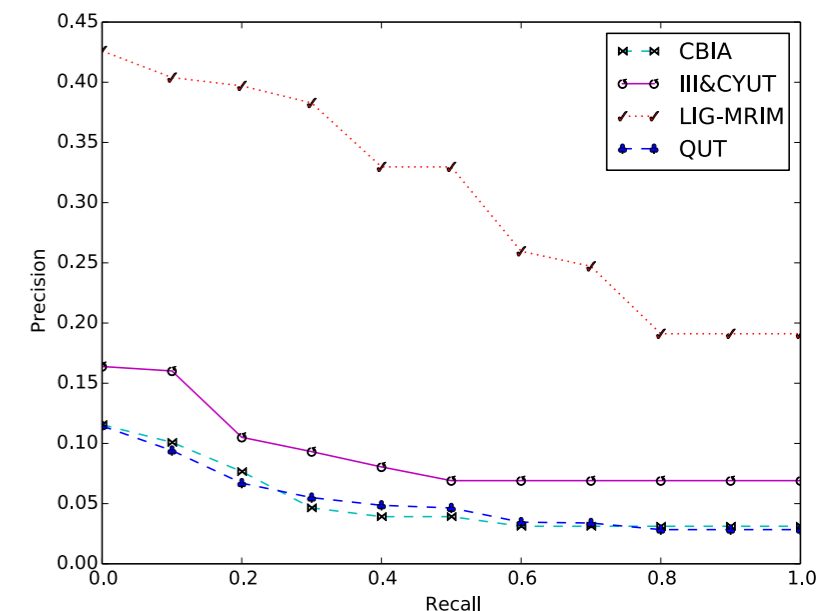
## Example search tasks include:

Find the moment(s) where I was boarding an A380.

Find the moment(s) where I am in my kitchen.

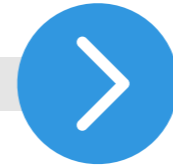
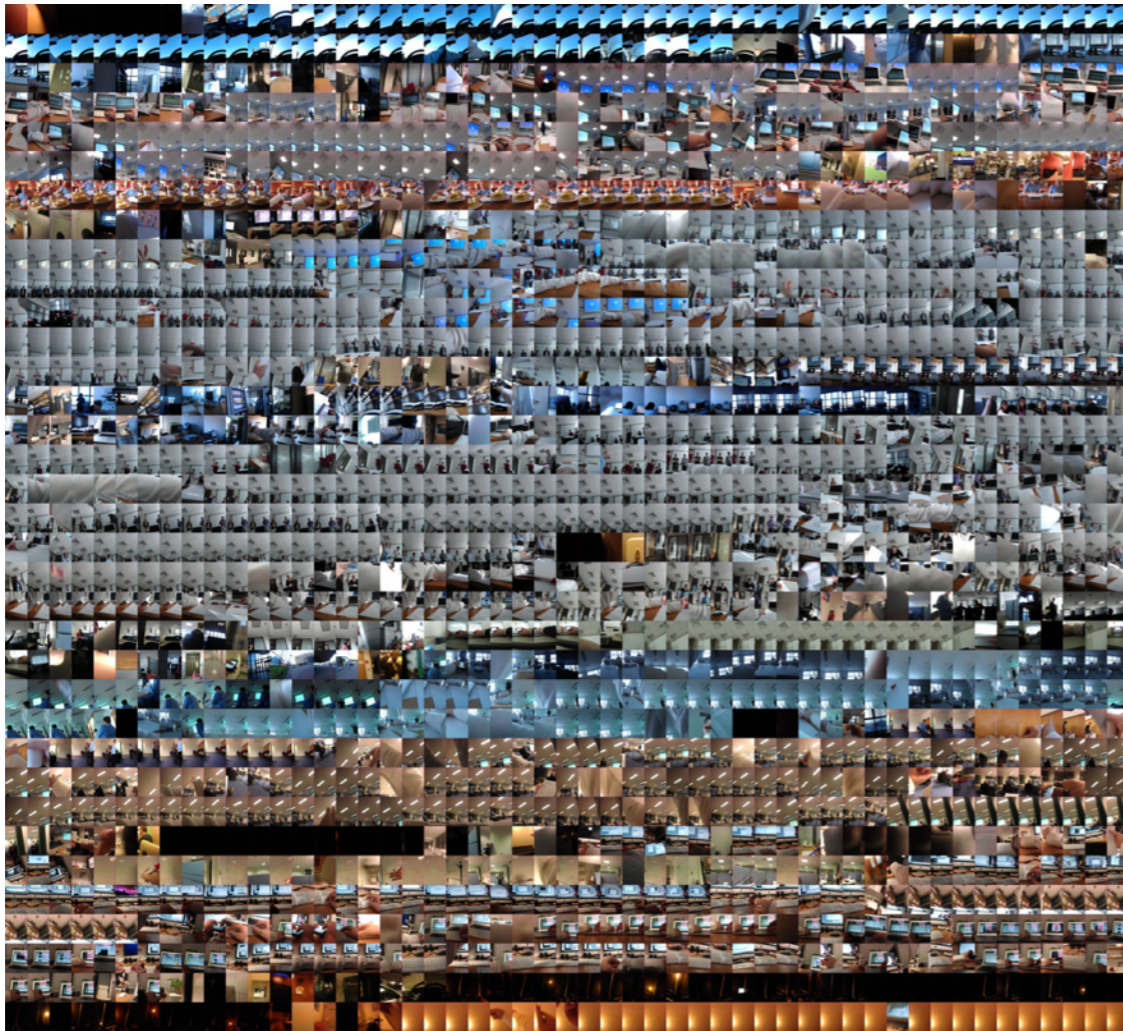
Find the moment(s) where I am playing with my phone.

Find the moment(s) where I am preparing breakfast.

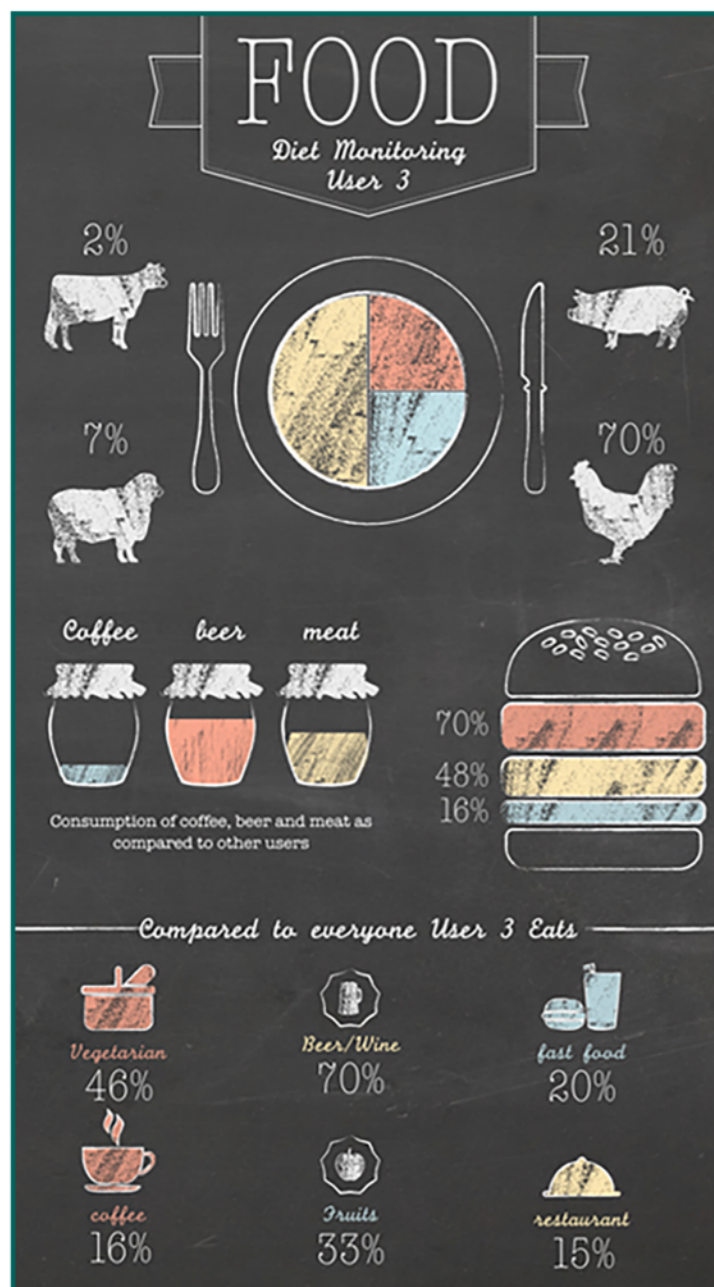




# Event Segmentation



# LIT - Lifelog Insights Task



The aim of this subtask is to gain insights into the lifelogger's life. Participants are requested to generate new types of visualisations and insights about the life of the lifeloggers by generating a **themed diary**. This task is not evaluated in the traditional sense, but participants will be expected to present their work in a special session at NTCIR. An event segmentation will be defined for the data.

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